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## Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Friday, February 22, 2008, at 12 noon.

## House of Representatives

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2008

The House met at noon and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. MCGOVERN).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
February 21, 2008.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JAMES P. MCGOVERN to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### PRAYER

The Reverend J. Cletus Kiley, President, The Faith & Politics Institute, Washington, DC, offered the following prayer:

Let us be mindful of God's presence. Loving God, as a Nation, we celebrate these days in memory of two of our great Presidents, the Honorable George Washington and the Honorable Abraham Lincoln. It was Mr. Lincoln, once a Member of this House who, reflecting on Your divine will, wrote, "The will of God prevails. God cannot be for and against the same thing at the same time. And, it is quite possible that God's purpose is something different from the purpose of either party."

Lord, Mr. Lincoln made this meditation on Your divine will in a different context and at a most perilous time in the history of our Nation. The times

have changed, but there are newer and different challenges we face. It still behooves us well, as did Mr. Lincoln, to meditate for a moment on Your will and Your purpose.

Before we take up our important business here, may You pour out upon us an ample portion of Your spirit that each of us gathered here may truly discern Your will and purpose. And may we confirm our decisions, our comportment, and our actions accordingly. Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Minnesota (Mr. PETERSON) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled bill was signed by Speaker pro

tempore VAN HOLLEN on Tuesday, February 19, 2008:

H.R. 1216, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations to reduce the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside of light motor vehicles, and for other purposes.

### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Ms. Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker pro tempore, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, on Tuesday, February 19, 2008:

H.R. 1216. An act to direct the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations to reduce the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside of light motor vehicles, and for other purposes.

### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 4 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, February 25, 2008, at 4 p.m.

### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

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